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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO PRESIDENT FORD ON
MIDDLE EAST

1. FONMINISTER DENNIS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT TOLBERT BE TRANSMITTED TO PRESIDENT FORD:

QTE. PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD, THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., USA

HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT JOY OF THE EXCHANGES CURRENTLY
TAKING PLACE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT AND THROUGH
YOUR GOVERNMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL IN AN EFFORT TO REACH
AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF
ISRAELI FORCES FROM EGYPTIAN OIL FIELDS IN SINAI. THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA JOIN ME IN COMMENDING YOU FOR
THE ROLE AGAIN BEING PLAYED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THE
SUCCESS OF THIS NEW POSITIVE INITIATIVE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
WE ALL CAN ONLY APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT ANY FURTHER PROCRASTIN-
ATION IN ACHIEVING A MEANINGFUL BREAKTHROUGH IN THE MIDDLE EAST
CRISIS COULD HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS IN THIS REGION OF OUR ONE
WORLD WITHIN THE COMING MONTHS. WE THEREFORE JOIN WITH ALL
PEACE LOVING NATIONS IN PRAYERFULLY HOPING THAT THESE EFFORTS
WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD IN SECURING PERMANENT
PEACE WITH JUSTICE FOR ALL THE PEOPLES AND NATIONS IN THE
MIDDLE EAST. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. SINCERELY, W.R. TOLBERT,
JR. UNQTE.

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2. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN MESSAGE IS TRANSMITTED SO THAT WE CAN
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